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<p align="center">Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary</p>		Application No. 10/566,593	Applicant(s) NISHIMURA ET AL.
		Examiner Phuong T. Bui	Art Unit 1638

All Participants:

(1) Phuong T. Bui.

(2) Maneesh Gulati.

Date of Interview: 4 January 2010

Status of Application: rejected

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(4) _____.

Time: _____

Type of Interview:

☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No
 If Yes, provide a brief description: _____

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:
 103

Claims discussed:
 all

Prior art documents discussed:
 art of record

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

Clarification of surprising and unexpected results as presented by Applicant in the traversal filed 9/21/09 was discussed. Applicant indicated the conservative amino acid substitutions of the claimed invention significantly increased protein activity. Claim language of method claims to be rejoined were also discussed.

Part III.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.

☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

/Phuong T. Bui/
 Primary Examiner, Art Unit 1638

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